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--- F O C U S ' 8 8 W H O C A N P A R T I C I P A T E ---

Member and Non-Member Organizations of MACGLO, whose primary focus is the Lesbian and Gay Community, are urged to provide representatives at **FOCUS '88**. Please take a moment to read the Press Release enclosed for details of this important event. There will be some tables available for groups to use to display their literature, however groups are urged to bring a folding table if possible to ensure all groups have space available. Chairs will be provided.

We are anticipating the largest turnout ever for **FOCUS**. Many organizations in the past have increased their memberships and support substantially through their involvement in **FOCUS**.

We have also invited members of the Atlanta Business and Professional Guild to display information about their business or service. Participation by organizations or ABPG members is free. Non-ABPG businesses/services may display their information for \$25.00 .

For further details, call Jeffrey Laymon at 633-4754.

See you on April 8!!!!

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--- F O R I M M E D I A T E R E L E A S E ---

The Metropolitan Atlanta Council of Gay and Lesbian Organizations (MACGLO) is proud to announce plans for FOCUS '88. This annual exposition of Atlanta's numerous and diverse organizations available to the Lesbian and Gay Community and our supporters will be held on Friday, 8 April 1988, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1911 Cliff Valley Way, 7:00 - 10:00 pm. Representatives of organizations and businesses will be available to answer questions, distribute informational literature and explain the functions and purposes of their organization or business. Admission is **FREE!** Refreshments will be available.

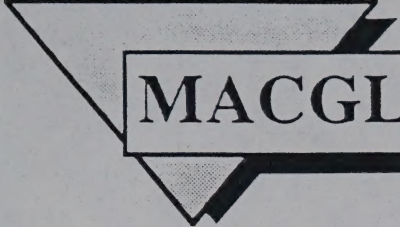
In addition to the information booths, there will be short speeches concerning the following major events:

- 1) the Southeastern Conference of Lesbians and Gay Men,
- 2) The Names Project, 3) Gay and Lesbian Pride Week, and
- 4) the Democratic Convention.

A sample of organizations will include representatives of Gay Parents, several athletic/social/recreational groups, many religious denominations, political activists and lobbying groups, PWA and PWArc service groups, coalitions on women's issues and on people of color's issues, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a Gay and Lesbian Business/Professional Guild, musical ensembles, social service organizations, Gay and Lesbian Couples Clubs, and Lesbians and Gay men in the Arts as well as many, many more.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR PRIDE AND DIVERSITY!!!

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--- F O R N O N - M A C G L O M E M B E R S ---

If your organization is not a member of MACGLO, we urge you to send a representative to our next meeting. Meetings are on the third Thursday of every month, 7:00pm at the Fulton Library on Peachtree and 16th St. (across from the High Museum). The amount of information shared between the organizations represented is exciting and extremely rewarding. We are treated with up-to-date, accurate data on such diverse topics as pending legislation, the next athletic tournament, concert, play, and dance, how the LEGAL strategy worked to guarantee an openly Gay delegate to the Democratic Convention, what events are planned for the Names Project when the Quilts come to Atlanta, and much, much more. We share ideas and feelings. We've seen several groups come together on projects which made their efforts substantially stronger or even more lucrative. The sense of "Community" is very strong with organizations feeling a part of a whole without sacrificing their own ideals and concerns.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please call Jeffrey Laymon, Executive Secretary, at 633-4754. We look forward to seeing you!

